

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Shirota et al.
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 Examiner : Reddick, Marie L.
 Art Unit : 1713

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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(X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 2 pages.

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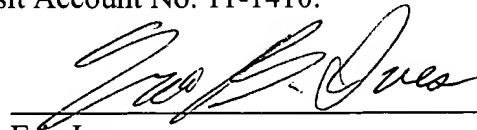
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 5, 2004, Applicant responds as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.